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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Intelligence Community Testimony To The House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, April 24 and 25 (000)

- 1. The following material is provided for your information. It is a summary of the significant topics discussed with the HPSCI on 24/25 April, 1984. The Committee heard testimony from four former government officials on 26 April. HPSCI intends to have the various policy agencies appear in the period early to mid-May. A revision of this memo may be sent to you later this week.
- 2. Representative McCurdy was introduced as the temporary chairman for these hearings by HPSCI Chairman Boland. Present on 24 April was Mr. Boland, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. McCurdy, Mr. Beilenson, Mr. Whitehurst, and Mr. Goodling. The Tuesday session ran about three hours, as did the Wednesday session; the total was about six hours.
- 3. I represented the DCI and US intelligence, and I was assisted by officers from throughout the Intelligence Community. On several occasions, those officers added to my answers.
- 4. I opened the testimony with a vugraph presentation for about 25 minutes. It depicted the ways in which US intelligence supports the arms control process, and how both the Arms Control Intelligence Staff and the Strategic Arms Monitoring Working Group fit into this scheme. I then offered to answer Committee questions.
 - 5. The Committee's questioning centered on the following areas:

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o ACIS, its staffing responsibilities and influence in the arms control process.

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